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GOOD ECHOES OF LEGION CONVENTION

LEGIONNAIRES PLEASSED WITH
NEWBERRY ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. Jas. D. Grist Writes Story of
Closing Day Legion Convention for
Herald and News

By Jas. D. Grist

South Carolina ex-service men cut their political eye teeth for the first time at the third annual convention of the South Carolina department of the American Legion held in Newberry last Wednesday and Thursday. It was really interesting to watch their manoeuvres and Congressman Fred Dominick and Congressman John McSwain and State Senator Neils Christensen of Beaufort and other old and wise "political heads" watched them with considerable interest and some of them at least were of the opinion that they went about it as though they knew just what they were doing. The big political fight of the convention came over the election of a state commander, to succeed Major G. Heyward Mahon of Greenville and the Richland delegation proved conclusively that Columbia youngsters learn rapidly and wisely from their elders. Morris C. Lumpkin of Columbia being elected over Ben E. Adams of Charleston, 150 to 143. Mr. Lumpkin who served in the late war as a captain in the 81st Division is a young lawyer of Columbia, a graduate of the University of South Carolina and one of the most popular young men in the state. He is a forceful speaker, a man of much energy and resource and the consensus of opinion among 293 delegates is that he will make a most able commander.

Ben Sawyer of Columbia will be the next adjutant it was learned at Newberry last Thursday, the adjutant being appointed each year by the post commander.

The only other real fight of the convention came over the election of a national executive committeeman, Col. J. Monroe Johnson of Marion being elected over Major John D. Frost of Spartanburg. Johnson who was the first national executive committeeman from the state defeated Frost by seven votes, the line up of delegates in the election of a national executive committeeman being the same as that for state commander.

There were only two nominations for state commander. The name of Mr. Lumpkin was first offered by James O. Sheppard of Edgefield and seconded by Harry Hughes of Oconee. The name of Mr. Adams was placed in nomination by E. Willoughby of Middleton of Charleston and was seconded by Jas. D. Grist of Yorkville.

Col. Holmes B. Springs of Greenville was elected vice commander defeating Dr. John B. Setzler of Newberry. Prof. Frank Bradley of the University of South Carolina was re-named state historian without opposition and Rev. C. Groshun Gunn, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Greenville was elected chaplain without opposition.

Most of the delegates came to Newberry by automobile and Henry Fords predominated among the cars. The Charleston delegation which included twenty men and several ladies came in a special Pullman returning to Charleston Thursday night.

What was considered by many as one of the most important accomplishments at Newberry was the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary of the South Carolina department. Mrs. L. W. Floyd of Newberry was elected president; Mrs. C. K. Earle of Spartanburg, first vice president; Mrs. R. I. Manning of Columbia, second vice president; Miss Sadie Goggans of Newberry, secretary; Mrs. Harold C. Curtis of Manning, treasurer and Mrs. H. L. Forbes of Columbia, historian. The next annual meeting place of the Woman's auxiliary will be the same as that of the Legion and was left in the hands of the executive committee since no invitations for the 1923 convention were placed before the meeting.

At a meeting of post commanders and adjutants of the various posts throughout the state held late Thursday afternoon the matter of the organization of a Woman's Auxiliary

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

MSSeveral Entertainments of a Social
Nature—Interesting Marriage.
Off to College.

Prosperity, Sept. 12.—Saturday afternoon the Methodist parsonage was a scene of an informal and delightful linen shower given by the Ladies Missionary societies of Wightman chapel and Zion. In the reception hall and parlor masses of golden glow were used in decorating. In the dining room the color scheme was pink and white. The table was beautiful in its arrangements, the center piece being a cut glass vase filled with shell pink roses and maiden hair fern. A tempting ice course was served.

The Epworth league of Wightman Chapel Methodist church enjoyed a picnic Friday evening. They were chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin.

Miss Grace Wheeler was hostess Saturday afternoon to the James D. Nance C. of C. Owing to the election of officers the regular program was dispensed with. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Miss Rebecca Harman; vice president, Miss Florence Wheeler; secretary, Miss Julia Quattlebaum; treasurer, Graydon Pugh; historian, Miss Ethel Shealy; gleaner, Miss Rosalyn Quattlebaum. The hostess assisted by Miss Ruby Wheeler served delicious cream and wafers.

The following from the State, 7th, will be read with interest by the many friends of Miss Dominick: "Mrs. James of the Y. W. C. A. home department, announces the engagement of Miss Lila Dominick to Robey Alvest Lail. Miss Dominick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dominick of Prosperity and has been in the Y. W. C. A. since entering business college. She has been connected with the National Biscuit company since finishing college. Mr. Lail was formerly of North Carolina, but is now a resident of Columbia. He is at present money and waybill clerk at the American Express company. The marriage will take place early in October.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins returns today to her school duties at Marion.

Miss Lyda Dominick of Columbia was home for the week-end.

Miss Ruth Hunter is visiting in Darlington.

Ray Gibson of Columbia spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

within every post was discussed. State Commander Lumpkin explained that the wives, mothers and daughters of ex-service men were entitled to membership in the auxiliary and that the organization of an auxiliary in any community could be perfected after application for a charter signed by as many as fifteen wives, mothers, daughters or sisters had been filed with the state president.

Post commanders and adjutants pledged themselves to do their utmost to organize an auxiliary within each post during the coming year.

One of the most interesting reports read at the convention was that of W. R. Watkins of Greenville, the retiring state adjutant which showed that there had been a material increase in the membership during the past year. The South Carolina department has at present about 4,200 members. However, since there are about 27,000 white men in South Carolina who are entitled to membership it was evident that there is much work in the way of organization for the newly elected officials to do this year.

If Col. George Harvey, United States ambassador to Great Britain or Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president who is now in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta could have attended the convention of soldiers or rather could have been sticking around their ears would have tingled every few seconds. Various speakers who made reference to them actually skinned them alive. They didn't sugar coat the skinning either but just talked soldier talk, straight and out in the open.

From a standpoint of general interest, attendance and real enjoyment, it was the greatest convention the service men of the state have had and it proved conclusively that the American Legion is in South Carolina to stay and that it is going to grow rapidly.

DEATH FOR NEGROES IN DOUBLE LYNCHING

TWO KILLED AFTER ATTACK ON
WHITE WOMAN IN AIKEN.

Death of Victim Expected From
Wounds Made With Axe and Hoe.
Negroes Riddled With Bullets

The State.
Aiken, Sept. 8.—Two negroes were lynched near Montmorenci, five miles from Aiken, early tonight following a murderous attack on the wife of a prominent farmer, late in the afternoon. The negroes robbed the house after beating the woman into insensibility with a hoe and an axe. The injured woman was living at 11 o'clock tonight, but physicians say her chances for recovery are exceedingly slight. In addition to being chopped in the head with a hoe, an axe was used, crushing in the skull and bruising the face and shoulders. She is between 30 and 40 years of age.

A tremendous crowd gathered and Charlie Thompson, Georgia negro, between 25 and 30 years old, and Mansfield Butler, Jr., about 15, who worked on the plantation, were taken into custody. Butler had also been in Georgia. When the crime was definitely placed on these negroes, they were shot to death a few hundred yards from the house they had robbed. Sheriff H. H. Howard and his deputies were on the scene and did what they could to prevent a lynching, but their efforts were futile with the crowd swept into a passion by the crime.

The husband of the victim of the attack was at his gin on his farm at the time.

Aiken, Sept. 8.—Mansfield Butler and Charlie Thompson, negroes, were lynched by an Aiken county mob tonight about 7 o'clock, following an attack on the wife of a prominent Aiken county farmer. The woman was struck about the head and shoulders with an axe and a hoe, and will probably die. She regained consciousness a few minutes after the attack and implicated Butler, who, when caught in his cabin on the farm, made a full confession implicating Thompson. Both negroes were taken to a corn field and shot to death, being tied with ropes about the wrists. Sheriff H. H. Howard of Aiken, immediately on learning of the attack, wired Governor Cooper for assistance, but upon his arrival at the scene found that the negroes were dead and the mob had dispersed. Aiken tonight is quiet and no further disorder is anticipated.

The attack occurred on a farm near Montmorenci. Both negroes were employed on the farm operated by the victim's husband and both are said to be from Georgia.

W. T. Gibson.

D. M. Bowers leaves today for Wofford fitting school. He was accompanied by his father, J. M. Bowers and Rev. J. D. Griffin.

Dr. John Langford of Swansea and Mrs. Joe Lyon of Columbia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Langford.

Malvin Warner of Richmond is the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. B. Simpson. On Monday evening Mrs. Simpson honored him with a dinner party.

Miss Olive Counts, librarian, and Miss Ruth Stockman, student, return Tuesday to Columbia college.

Miss Ruby Thorn of Kingstreet is the guest of Mrs. Jacob S. Wheeler. Major J. Allen Lester after a month's stay with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lester, left Saturday via automobile for Fort Benjamin Harrison, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lina Lester, and little niece, Rosalyn Quattlebaum.

Miss Helen Bedenbaugh leaves today to enter Chicago college.

Miss Mary DeWalt Hunter returns Tuesday to her school duties at Andrews.

The many friends of Mr. S. J. Kohn will be glad to know he is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Miss Lottie Mills has returned from Wagener.

Miss Ruth Cannon spent the past week in Savannah.

Messrs. J. H. Crosson, C. C. Beckman, J. W. Bedenbaugh and Byrd Gibson motored to Columbia on Thursday.

Miss Lucile Dickert of Newberry

paid a short visit to Miss Annie Fellers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kibler and little daughter spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Mr. T. M. Mills attended the cotton meeting in Columbia on Friday.

Miss Mamie Lee Merchant leaves this week for Coker college.

Mrs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh has returned from Anderson.

Miss Annie Fellers leaves this week for Springfield where she teaches.

C. M. Simpson of Columbia spent Thursday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

Misses Rosalee and Helen Wheeler, and Rosine Singley left Saturday for Greenville where they teach in the city schools.

Miss Grace Burton Reagan has accepted a position in the high school of Albermarle, N. C.

Miss Rosa Mae Mitchell teaches this session at Pageland.

Miss Lazette Counts leaves today for her school duties at Lincolnton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wise motored to Columbia Wednesday.

Mrs. Olin Bobb motored to Columbia on Wednesday.

W. C. Barnes has returned from Atlanta.

Rev. P. C. Boulware and family have been visiting Mrs. D. M. Langford.

Mrs. T. E. Barnes of Augusta is visiting her son, Mr. Eric Barnes, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kohn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Boland of Newberry spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Crosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kohn have been visiting relatives in Columbia.

The following leave today for Clemson college: Horace Hunter, Lindsay Boozer, Robert Pugh, Tom Sease, Ralph Sease, Cutts Wise, Nona Pat Shealy.

Rev. J. D. Griffin attended the Epworth League of Columbia district institute Thursday and Friday.

Miss Bertie Saner has returned from Augusta.

Miss Gertrude Bobb leaves in a few days for Richland county where she teaches this session.

The following return Friday to Winthrop college: Misses Nellie Wise, Ellen Wheeler, Ruth Hunter, Ruth Cannon, Joe Langford, Myra Hunter, Nannie Lee Young, Hattie Bell Lester, Grace Wheeler and Eloise Boozer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olmstead of New York and F. E. Schumpert, Jr., of Columbia, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Joe Sitz.

Ellis Wheeler of Augusta is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. L. Wheeler.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Leonard and little daughter Frances of Springfield, Ohio, are on a short visit to Mrs. Leonard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

Misses Lera Livingston and Agnes Monts have gone to Gary's where they teach this session.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Shealy returned by automobile for their home in Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. Godfrey Harmon, Dr. Godfrey D. Harmon, and daughters, Miss Margaret, and Mrs. Schumpert are visiting relatives in Chappells.

Up in the Air

Mr. L. E. Shealy, a young man from Little Mountain, was in Newberry last week with his flying machine, giving exhibitions and taking passengers to the higher atmosphere over the city. Those having passage enjoyed the flight. Mr. Shealy is a successful aviator. He has been flying since May, 1917, on seaplanes, flying boats and land machines of seventeen different types in all, and never had a wreck. He once flew from Philadelphia to Wilmington, a distance of 500 miles, in six hours and 37 minutes. This is a fine record and shows Mr. Shealy to be a careful driver over the aeroplane pathways.

At first we made effort to get list of passengers, but the list grew to be too numerous to mention.

Meeting of Country Club.

There will be a meeting of the Newberry Country club in the new court house Thursday night, September 15, at 8 o'clock. All members and those interested are urged to attend.

Z. F. Wright, President.

REWARD OFFERED FOR DYNAMITERS

FIFTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
WILL BE PAID

Railway Company and State of Georgia Join in Effort to Apprehend
Train Wreckers

The State.

Atlanta, Sept. 8.—Rewards totaling \$5,500 were offered today for apprehension with proof to convict the persons responsible for dynamiting an Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad freight train near here last night, killing John Morris of Fitzgerald, engineer, and injuring three other trainmen.

Col. B. L. Bugg, receiver for the road, in offering \$5,000 reward, said several clues were being followed and predicted early arrests, and Governor Hardwick in announcing a \$500 reward, declared that he was "prepared to use the authority of the state to its last ounce to prevent outrages of this kind and to punish to the limit of the law the perpetrators of such outrages when apprehended." He declared the people of Georgia would not countenance such acts and called on all county and municipal authorities to enforce law and order and promised them military support if necessary.

Colonel Bugg, in a conference with the governor, presented him with a list of 33 such wrecks or attempted wrecks since the beginning of the strike of the A. B. & A. last March.

Strike leaders here vigorously disclaimed any knowledge of the outrage and J. M. Larrisy, an officer of the Order of Railway Conductors, declared the union chiefs had sought to conduct an orderly strike. The walk-out of the men over a wage reduction which caused a stoppage of the road's trains for a time was followed by a receivership and later by the strikers being replaced by non-union men. The road is technically under federal court jurisdiction since the receivership.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Sept. 8.—County officials announced here today that Engineer Joe Morris, who was killed in a wreck on the A. B. & A. road near Atlanta last night, following an explosion, had been warned that he would be blown up.

"I'll die fighting," was Morris' statement, it is said, as he left here on his last run.

The body of Morris will be brought to Tifton and from there to Fitzgerald in an automobile hearse.

The grand jury did not complete its investigation of the A. B. & A. "labor intimidation" cases, but will make its report tomorrow, it is understood. It is reported that there are a large number of cases other than the 19 originally indicted being considered.

PICNIC AND BASEBALL AT JOLLY STREET, SATURDAY

There will be a picnic at Jolly Street Saturday, September 17. Everybody invited to come, bring well filled baskets and spend the day. There will be plenty of barbecued meat and hash for sale at 11 o'clock. Two games of baseball, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. At 10 o'clock the contest will be between Kinards and Jolly Street. At this time we do not know who will play the afternoon game, but can depend on two good games of ball. Plenty of picnic dinner, barbecued meats and hash, refreshments of all kinds and pleasant day.

J. Walter Richardson,
Mgr. Jolly Street B. B. Club.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE CITY FOR AUGUST

Deaths	
White males	0
White females	1
Total whites	1
Black males	1
Black females	0
Total blacks	1
Total deaths	2
Births	
White males	7
White females	3
Total whites	10
Black males	2
Black females	2
Total blacks	4
Total births	14

TEACHERS IN NEWBERRY CITY SCHOOLS SESSION 1921-1922

The city schools of Newberry opened Monday morning with a larger number of pupils than ever, the enrollment in schools being as follows: High school, 160; Boundary street school, 314; Speers street school, 246; West End, 162; Mollohon, 110, and Oakland, 56.

High School

Joseph L. Keitt, Jr., principal, mathematics.
Miss Elizabeth Dominick, English.
Miss Teresa Maybin, Latin.
Miss Julia Kibler, history.
Miss Marion Jones, French and science.
Miss Vivian McNeill, home economics.
Miss Era Kibler, mathematics and civics.
Prof. J. C. Poole, agriculture.

Boundary Street School

Miss Gertrude Reeder, principal, first grade.
Miss Frances Wheeler, second grade.
Miss Mary Wallace, third grade.
Miss Marion Daniel, fourth grade.
Miss Annie Bynum, fifth grade, sec. A.
Miss Corrie Lei Havard, fifth grade, sec. B.
Miss Georgia Porter, sixth grade, sec. B.
Miss Sadie Goggans, sixth grade, sec. A.
Miss Sudie Dennis, seventh grade.

Speers Street School

Miss Leila Dennis, first grade.
Miss Lila Summer, second grade.
Miss Ethel Jones, third grade.
Miss Elizabeth Renwick, fourth grade.
Miss Goode Burton, fifth grade, sec. A.
Miss Elizabeth Hentz, fifth grade, section B.
Miss Clara Bowers, sixth grade.
Miss Louise Taylor, seventh grade, sec. B.
Mrs. E. B. Setzler, seventh grade, sec. A., principal.

West End School

Miss Bernice Martin, principal, first grade.
Miss Annie Green, second grade.
Miss Mary Wright, third grade.
Miss Bessie Campbell, fourth grade.

Mollohon School

Miss Rosalyn Hipp, principal, first grade.
Miss Julia Summer, second grade.
Miss Sarah Caldwell, third and fourth grades.

Oakland School

Mrs. G. G. Sale, first grade.
Miss Elise Peterson, second grade.
G. G. Sale, principal, third and fourth grades.

Hoge School (Colored)

Rev. J. M. Johnson, principal, tenth grade.
Rosa B. Maffatt, ninth grade.
Melissa Reese, eighth grade.
Alice Long, seventh grade.
Henrietta Young, sixth grade.
Bertie S. Henry, fifth grade.
Estelle Simmons, fourth grade.
Carrie Gallman, third grade.
Nellie Gallman, second grade.
Irene Eichelberger, first grade, sec. A.
Carrie Morgan, first grade, sec. B.

DO NOT DEFACE THE NEW SIDEWALKS

I am calling attending to the fact that there is an ordinance of the town of Newberry which forbids the disfiguring, or marring, of any paved street or sidewalk, and the persons who violate this ordinance are subject to fine or imprisonment. A number of people, usually children, have been injuring by walling on, and otherwise, the cement sidewalks which are being laid. The people of Newberry are spending their money for these sidewalks not only for the comfort of our people but for the purpose of beautifying our town. The council has given orders to the chief of police to have the ordinance mentioned enforced. I call upon our people to help us to enforce it. We shall appreciate it if any act of injury to cement sidewalks be reported forthwith to the chief of police. We especially urge parents to impress upon their children to stay off the sidewalks until they are open for traffic.

Very respectfully,
Eugene S. Blease,
Mayor.

LEGION REQUESTS SCHOOL FOR CAMP

RESOLUTION INDORSES MOVE
FOR CAMP JACKSON

Advantages of Columbia Cantonment
as Location for Vocational Training School Set Forth

The State, 9th.

Camp Jackson's stock as the possible location of one of the four big government vocational training schools was given a decided boost yesterday in the passage of a resolution indorsing the selection of the camp for this purpose, introduced at the state convention of the American Legion at Newberry by the delegates of the Richland post. The resolution was passed without a dissenting vote, according to members of the Richland delegation who returned to Columbia last night. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Secretary of War Weeks and to Col. Charles Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau.

Colonel Forbes is expected in Columbia in the near future, coming here in his inspection of possible sites for the allocation of the school, which he has announced will be located in some Southern state. In the meantime the Columbia chamber of commerce is exerting every effort to secure all needed information as to the camp's advantages. This will be prepared in booklet form and presented to Colonel Forbes on the occasion of his visit, giving him all the statistical data relative to the camp.

The resolution approved by the ex-service men follows:

"Whereas, Camp Jackson represents capital assets or investments in the sum of about \$14,000,000, including 23,000 acres of land in fee simple; and,

"Whereas, Its location is peculiarly important by reason of almost unsurpassed health and climatic conditions; and,

"Whereas, Its transportation facilities make it easily accessible to the Southern states; and

"Whereas, Its buildings consist of well heated, lighted and ventilated sleeping quarters, ample dining and culinary quarters, a modern hospital with equipment, a large number of recreational and welfare centers; and,

"Whereas, It contains fully equipped training departments, such as farming, auto driving and mechanics, carpentry, painting, baking, cooking, blacksmithing, plumbing, barbering and commercial business; and

"Whereas, It is believed that the elements hereinabove referred to make Camp Jackson a desirable location for a vocational university for ex-service men in the South; therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the South Carolina department of the American Legion in annual convention assembled, "Section 1. That we request the proper authorities to allocate one of the four vocational universities to Camp Jackson,

"Sec. 2. That we bespeak for the ex-service men of South Carolina a profound sentiment for, and appreciation of Camp Jackson by reason of the incalculable contribution which it, as an institution, has made to the trained citizenship of our state.

"Sec. 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. John W. Weeks, secretary of war, and to Col. Charles Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau.

Midway Community News

Rev. J. B. Harman is in Springfield, Ga., assisting Rev. T. W. Shealy in a series of sermons.

Misses Edna Shealy and Cleo Harman leave today for Summerland college.

Mrs. J. L. Bowers motored to Columbia one day of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellisor spent Thursday and Friday night with her uncle, Mr. John Watts.

Rev. J. B. Harman and family attended the Harman reunion in Saluda county one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellisor and Miss Mary Lizzie Watts have been visiting Mrs. Ellisor's parents.

Mrs. N. L. Black of Saluda is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jake Smigley.

Midway school will open on Monday, September 19th with Prof. L. L. Shealy as principal and Misses Ruth Chapman and Sara Long as assistants.